

Questions and Answers

Are you going to build a house?
Are " " " " barn?
Are " " " " garage?
Are " " " " hogpen?
Do you want any kind of lumber?
Do " " shingles?
Do " " iron roofing?
Do " " paints, oils, etc?

See
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Lumber Co.

If you don't want anything at all see Kuntz-Flint.
Kuntz-Flint wants to see you

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Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.
See our renewal notice elsewhere.
Fresh milk and cream daily. Phone
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Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway
Bros.

Alex Wendland came in Wednesday
from the west.

Water for yard is extra. Hondo
Deep Well Co. 33-tf.

Arthur Jungman was an Alamo City
visitor Saturday.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from
McClougherty & Son. 25-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were
Alamo City visitors Monday.

T. H. Flint, the lumber man, spent
Sunday here with his family.

Oliver Remhert was here from D'
Hanis Wednesday on business.

Get your tires now. Use Goodyear
and Diamond Tires. City Garage.

Dr. O. B. Taylor and Emmett de
Montel were Castroville visitors Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koch were the
guests of relatives in D' Hanis Wednes-
day.

E. F. Hardt, the D' Hanis garage
man, was a business visitor here Mon-
day.

J. A. Horger went to San Antonio
Monday to follow the carpenter's
trade.

Misses Margaret Koch and Nora
Schriber of D' Hanis were visitors
here Monday.

A four wheel trailer you can attach
to any car. Price right. See it at
City Garage.

Mrs. Ben E. McCulloch is here from
Buda the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
J. W. Peeler.

Bethlehem Spark Plugs cost no more
and are guaranteed for life of your
car. City Garage.

Mrs. B. Meriwether and little grand-
son, David Holloway, are visiting in
Del Rio this week.

Mrs. Reily Carle and children and
Mrs. Louis Carle and son were here
from D' Hanis Thursday.

Miss Selina Deckert was here Wed-
nesday from D' Hanis the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Rob Reynolds.

Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-
tives and friends elsewhere. It will be
a weekly news-letter to them.

Dr. J. E. Schlottman returned last
week-end from Dallas where he had
been on professional business.

OVERLAND SIX—The well-balanced
Six—with plenty power and comfort.
See this new car at City Garage.

Messrs. Jack Koch and son, Richard,
and Louis Carle, Sr., of D' Hanis were
business visitors here Wednesday.

John Carter spent Wednesday at
home, returning Saturday evening to
San Antonio where he is plying the
carpenter's trade.

T. N. Lee, the County Demonstra-
tion Agent is attending the meeting
of the Texas Farmers' Congress at
College Station this week.

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Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.
Phone 217 for milk and cream. 48

Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway
Bros.

Go to the speaking at the court
house today.

Toby Sauter and family spent Sun-
day in D' Hanis.

Take advantage of the renewal offer
published elsewhere.

C. R. Gaines made a business trip to
the Alamo City yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Heyen and boys are
visiting relatives in Uvalde.

Emil Haegelin and son, Otto, were
here Thursday from Castroville on
business.

The Philathea Class will meet next
Tuesday evening, August 7th, at 4:00
o'clock, with Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

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jack. Apply to August Bohmfalk,
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Texas.

If interested in borrowing cheap
money go to the court house today at
2 o'clock and hear Jno. W. Mackey
speak on the Federal Farm Loan
Bank.

Miss Gussie Vastinder was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sankey Wednes-
day and Thursday. She is enroute
to Pleasanton to visit a sister.

When you want to sell your chickens
or any other kind of poultry, see or
ring us first, as we can give you bet-
ter prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster. Bar-
gain in used car—good tires, lots of
power. Can be used for track. Call
and see it at City Garage. Horace M.
King.

Mrs. Will Grimsinger and daughter,
Ruby, were here from D' Hanis this
week the guests of Mrs. Grimsinger's
sisters, Mrs. J. M. McLeese and Mrs.
Chas. Finger.

Quite a number of Hondo's citizens
who are working on the government
buildings in San Antonio came home
Saturday night to spend Sunday with
their home folks.

Mr. J. W. Mackey of San Antonio,
the land appraiser of the Federal Land
Bank, was in Hondo and out, appraising
the lands of the Hondo Farm Loan
Association this week.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's
Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

County Judge R. J. Noonan and
County Attorney Elmer de Montel vis-
ited Austin Saturday on business with
the Adjutant General in reference to
Medina County's credits for volunteers.

Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Peters left on
Thursday morning's " jitney" for
Karnes City where they will make
their future home, Prof. Peters having
been elected to the superintendency of
the public schools there.

John Watson of Biry, who attended
the State Farmers' Institute at Austin
last week as a delegate from the
Medina County Farmers' Institute,
was a pleasant caller at this office
Wednesday. He reports having had a
pleasant and profitable trip.

Wanted, to trade residence and busi-
ness property valued at \$12,000, in a
good school town in Southwest Texas,
for a \$20,000 black land farm and
pay the difference. If you are in a po-
sition to talk business see Fletcher
Davis, Manager Hondo Land Co.

Mrs. W. C. Sankey's mother, Mrs.
S. A. Gardner, who has been visiting
her son at Batesville, returned to her
home at San Antonio this week, stop-
ping off Thursday to visit her daughter
here. She was accompanied home by
her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W.
Gardner.

Remember, the Anvil Herald wants a
correspondent from every neighbor-
hood in the county. Send in the neighbor-
hood happenings. Your communica-
tion in many instances would be as
much appreciated as a personal letter
by your friends in other parts of the
county.

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The Anvil Herald's telephone number
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you ring up and tell us about them.

LOST—Top off gas tank of Dodge
automobile. Finder will please leave
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Machine hemstitching and picot
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money go to the court house today at
2 o'clock and hear Jno. W. Mackey
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Bank.

Miss Lena Stone was over from
Hondo Tuesday looking for a dwelling
as her father and sister will remove
here where she will teach. Devine
News.

The Anvil Herald enters its 32nd
year with this issue. For more than
seventeen of these years it has been
continuously under the present manage-
ment.

Mail orders promptly attended to.
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo.

Henry Haller was here Thursday
visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwin Bendele.
Mr. Haller has enlisted in Bat-
tery C of the Texas Field Artillery
and reports for service today in San
Antonio.

The welcome showers of week be-
fore last have been followed by ex-
cessively hot, dry weather and the
beneficial effects that it had been
hoped would flow from them have
vanished.

The young men who enlisted in the
Artillery Company from this place will
report for duty in San Antonio today.
They will be kept in temporary
quarters in San Antonio until they are
assigned to a permanent training
camp.

Jno. W. Mackey, appraiser for the
Federal Land Bank of Houston, is
here this week appraising lands for the
Hondo National Farm Loan Associa-
tion. Arrangements have been made
for Mr. Mackey to address the mem-
bers of the association, and all others
who may be interested, at the court
house at 2 p. m., Saturday (today).
All persons interested are invited to
be present.

Misses Lillian Brucks, Lorine Heath,
Kathlyn Lynch, Nora Karrer, Carol
Fusselman, Selma Steigler, Willie
Mae Gaines, Dorothy Lee Green,
Octavia Davis and Lena Stone consti-
tuted the delegates from the Hondo
Home Economics Club to the State
Farmers' Institute meeting at Austin
last week. Miss Lena Stone accom-
panied the party as chaperon, and all
returned well pleased with the trip.

At the regular meeting of the local
lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night
the Entered Apprentice and First
Degrees were given to a candidate
under dispensation. A special meeting
was held last night to confer the
second and third degrees on the same
candidate. This hurry was occasioned
by the candidate's departure for the
army today. At the regular meeting
next Thursday night the Entered Ap-
prentice degree will be conferred. All
members who can should attend.

OREGON and CALIFORNIA RAIL-
ROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Legal
fight over land at last ended. Title
revested in United States. Land by
Act of Congress, ordered to be opened
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Fletcher Davis returned Saturday
night from Austin where he spent the
week attending the State Farmers' In-
stitute and on business with the State
Department of Agriculture. Mr. Davis
says that while the attendance was
not so large as at some former meetings,
in point of interest it was the best
meeting of that body he ever attended.
Reports from the various sections
indicate that the greater portion of
the state is suffering severely from
the drouth and only three or four small
sections reported good crops. He says
he regrets that there was not a larger
attendance at the institute from South-
west Texas, as those who missed the
meeting missed a treat.

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**Horse Races, Barbecue and
Dance**

AT
RED WING, AUGUST 11th

The first horse race will be for a purse of \$25.00 and
will start at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barbecued meat will be served on the ground.

Dancing will be indulged in at night at the Red
Wing Hall. Music will be furnished by the Schott
band from Devine.

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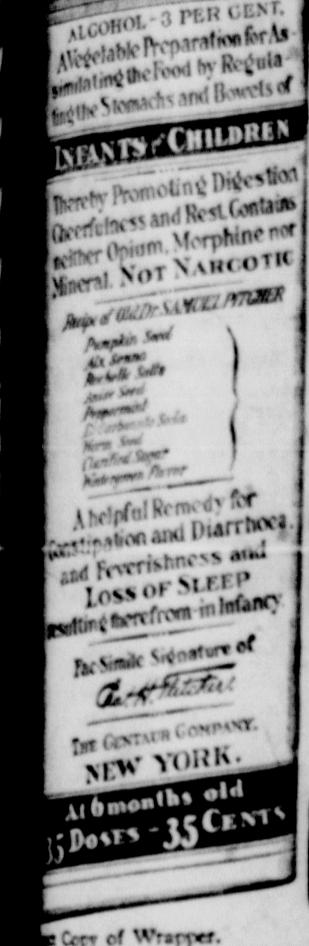
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DON'T DELAY.

Some Hondo People Have Learned
That Neglect is Dangerous.

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, wornout feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Hondo testimony.

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To the Public.

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association of Hondo did not have a dinner during the spring term of the district court here, as has been their usual custom for several years in the past, on account of the high price of food as well as other reasons. But the ladies would not have the public think that they do not intend to continue to keep the cemeteries cleaned and in as good condition as possible for them, and with your assistance it can be done. Last year the Association paid \$214.20 for cleaning both cemeteries, and this year amounts to a little more, so any co-operation or assistance at any time will be greatly appreciated, as it has been in the past, for the members of the Association are very grateful for any help which you may give at any time.

LADIES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Red Wing to Celebrate.

The citizens of Red Wing have arranged to entertain with horse races, a barbecue and dance at night on August 11th. All the neighbor towns are invited to come and participate in the good times.

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Gone Up in Smoke.

We hereby leave a sign for the young fellow of the future who fondly refers to "the cigarettes like mother used to roll."

Not Lost in Canning.

The laxative properties of fruits and vegetables are not destroyed by canning them.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It makes changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar.
By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1917, by the Clerk of the 73rd Judicial District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas, in cause No. B-1557, styled Wimer-Richardson and Company v. A. G. Vinson, et al., in which Wimer-Richardson and Company is plaintiff and A. C. Vinson, T. L. Griffith and the Behrens Drug Company are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the Court House of Medina County, Texas, in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, A. D., 1917, the following described property.

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Medina County, Texas, and consisting of 212 acres of land, more or less, known as the old homestead of Philip Hass, Sr., deceased, and in addition thereto a tract of 46 3/4 acres patented to A. H. Avery; the said land is described in five tracts as follows:

96 acres of land, a portion of Survey Nos. 909 and 910, and known as subdivision No. 5 made for Philip Hass; beginning at a stake set 268 3/4 varas N. from the S. E. corner of the original survey No. 909, for the S. E. corner of subdivision No. 4, the N. E. corner of this survey from which a mesquite 7 m. dia. brs. N. 574 W. 24 1/2 yrs.; thence W. 393 yrs. to the Francisco Perez Creek 1343 varas to the W. line of Survey No. 909, the E. line of Survey No. 910, 2015 varas to a stake on the W. line of Survey No. 910 for the S. W. corner of Survey No. 4, the N. W. corner of this survey from which a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs. N. 524 W. 30 1/2 yrs. a fork L. O. 12 in. dia. brs. S. 882 W. 20 yrs.; thence S. 268 3 1/2 yrs. to a stake for the S. W. corner of original Survey No. 910, the S. W. corner of this survey from which a mesquite 6 m. dia. brs. N. 36 1/2 W. 7 1/2 yrs.; thence N. 282 W. 23 1/2 yrs.; thence —672 yrs. to the S. E. corner of Survey 910, the S. W. corner of Survey No. 909, 1222 yrs. to the Francisco Perez Creek 2015 yrs. to a stake for the S. E. corner of original Survey No. 909, the S. E. corner of this survey, from which a China tree 5 in. dia. brs. N. 36 1/2 W. 7 1/2 yrs.; thence N. 268 3 1/2 yrs. to the place of beginning;

34 acres of land, being a part of Survey No. 67, granted to J. B. Burrell, beginning at a stake on the W. line of Survey No. 910 in the name of Gil Salis 268 3 1/2 varas N. of S. W. corner of Survey No. 910, from which beginning corner a live oak 12 in. dia. brs. S. 83 1/2 W. 20 varas; thence W. at 15 varas cross a branch at 473 yrs. a stake and mound on E. line of Survey 301, B. Kleinman, from which a mesquite 12 in. dia. brs. S. 35 E. 15 varas; thence N. 390 varas to a stake from which a mesquite 9 in. dia. brs. N. 584 W. 5 varas; thence E. at 20 yrs. across a branch at 473 yrs. a stake from which a fork mesquite 11 in. dia. brs. S. 53 W. 14 yrs.; thence S. with W. line of Survey No. 910 390 yrs. to place of beginning;

22 acres of land out of Survey No. 67, J. B. Burrell beginning at the S. E. corner of Survey No. 301, in the name of B. Kleinman; thence N. 268 varas to the S. W. corner of a 34 acre tract out of said Survey No. 67; thence E. with S. line of said 34 acre tract 473 varas; thence S. 268 varas; thence W. 473 varas to the place of beginning;

60 acres out of land out of Survey No. 301, granted to J. D. Gibbons, beginning at a stake on the N. E. corner of Survey No. 301, made for B. Kleinman for the S. E. corner of this survey from which a L. O. 9 in. dia. brs. S. 49 E. 38 1/2 varas a mesquite 10 in. dia. brs. S. 4 W. 27 varas; thence N. about 357 varas to a stake for the N. E. corner of these 60 acres; thence W. 950 varas to a stake for S. W. corner; thence E. with N. line of Kleinman Survey 950 varas to the place of beginning.

46 3/4 acres of land adjoining the above described tracts, and the same land patented to A. H. Avery by Letters Patent No. 83, Vol. 43, on November 3rd, 1911, and recorded in Medina County Patent Records Book A, No. 41, page 56, which patent and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof for further description;

All of which will be sold in one body to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$4477.14, with interest on \$4278.46 at the rate of 8 percent per annum from the 30th day of May, 1917, until paid, and all costs of suit, together with the further costs of executing said order and the further sum of \$447.71 attorney's fees, together with the foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinabove described land which was levied on by me pursuant to the said execution and order of sale on the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1917.

Witness my hand at Hondo, Texas, the 23rd day of July, 1917.
[L. S.] J. F. BADER,
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE!

Stockholders of Hondo State Bank.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on August 7th, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

H. F. KING, Cashier.

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Services at the Catholic Church.

During the summer months the hours of services at the church of St. John the Evangelist will be as follows:
Sunday, 9 A. M., High Mass.
Sunday School after Mass.
7:30 P. M., evening services.
On week-days Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:30 A. M.

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The effects of this is to expose to the action of the weather as much of the soil as is possible.

Land deeply broken and well pulverized permits the free circulation of air through the soil that is so necessary to the healthy condition of the soil.

Roots of plants will only descend as far as the loosening of the soil by the plough extends.

The most useful effect of deep plowing consists in furnishing the soil with a new store of fertilizing materials which the lower portion of the soil contains, having been washed there by the continual action of the rain and other agents.

Harrowing Should Follow the Plow.

The reason of this is evident when we realize that the soil is not only a medium in which plants may grow, and in which they send out their roots to find plant food, but the soil is even of greater value to plants, because it has a vast inexhaustable store of food.

The harrow is not used simply to secure a good seed bed but to cause the soil to give up some of its share of food for plant growth. The result of the extreme fineness of well pulverized soil is that the water dissolves the plant food more easily and the fine roots are able to penetrate all through the soil more readily and gather the dissolved food more freely. The harrow is one of the most important implements for the preparation of the soil, and the better this operation is done, the greater fertility of the soil and the larger the crops will be.

Application of Manures.

This consists for the most part in the putting back into the soil an equivalent of what has been removed from it in the shape of cultivated crops.

If a soil is naturally deficient in certain materials required in the development of particular crop, then this crop consequently cannot be successfully grown for want of those requirements, but if we apply the requisite materials the soil will then be able to produce the desired crop.

It must be admitted as a principle of agriculture that those substances



A PRETTY FACE is the result of a healthy physical condition.

Beauty is but skin deep yet it greatly depends on a clear complexion, free from wrinkles and hollow cheeks.

Health always brings wealth of beauty, but the state of the system

Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine prepared

to cure all these arrangements and weaknesses which make woman's life miserable.

Mrs. MATTIE HALLMAN, daughter of Mr. J. C. Paris, of E. Richmond, Tex., says: "I've to this the best prescription I ever took. I took Favorite Prescription when I was last married, and say it relieved me of suffering and built up my system."

Mrs. PEASLEE, of 10 West 18th Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says:

"I took Favorite Prescription for the god it did me when I was a girl just getting into society. I certainly will recommend Favorite Prescription."

which have been removed from the soil, must be completely restored to it, but if this restoration be imperfect the fertility of the soil is impaired.

Farm Yard Manures.

From the earliest period of the history of agriculture to the present time, the materials mostly employed to impart fertility to the soil, has been by the use of farm yard manures.

The quality of these manures varies according to the value of the food bearing fed; the richer the food the better the manure, the poorer the feed, the less value the manure.

Green Manures.

This signifies all leguminous plants plowed under and all cover crops.

These by the materials they contain aid greatly in restoring fertility to the soil for the benefit of forthcoming crops.

When green vegetable matter is buried in the soil it first loses its green color by the action of wetting. Putrefaction then sets in if moisture is present.

The effect of this is to supply a large amount of organic or vegetable decayed matter to the soil.

The virgin soils of Texas owed their fertility to the abundant amount of organic matter they contained.

When green growing crops are used for enriching the soil they should be plowed in when in bloom. The reason of this is that at that period of growth they contain the largest quantity of easily soluble substances.

Commercial Fertilizers.

In order to fully understand the nature and value of these fertilizers it must be known what are the essential constituents they contain and the character of the soil and the kind of crops to be grown.

There are such variations in soils that each user of fertilizers must, to a large extent, be guided by his own experience.

The best results with commercial fertilizers are obtained when thorough cultivation is given. Commercial fertilizers cannot take the place of good farming, they can only supplement it and are most profitable when used in connection with it.

The object of a fertilizer is to supply plant food to the soil in such forms that the plants can take it up easily. The essential constituents of a fertilizer are phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash, but as to potash most soils are well supplied. The most profitable commercial fertilizer to apply depends upon the character of the soil and kind of crops to be grown. Before organic fertilizers can be taken up by plants, they must undergo change in the soil and be converted into ammonia or nitrates. This change is brought about by the activity of living organisms called bacteria. These are more active in summer than in winter or in early spring and their action depends upon the nature of the soil, temperature and moisture contents of the soil.

Commercial fertilizers of themselves cannot restore fertility to the soil.

Sometimes a woman is so hard up for something to boast of she will brag on a husband whose breath smells like the side door of a saloon.

Our idea of a bonehouse is one that a man brags about being the head of.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

Our observation is that it is right hard for a girl to learn to swim as long as she is thinking mostly of how she looks.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

A Galveston widow says that the only man she will ever again consent to marry is one who is able to hire a nurse when he's sick and a cook when he's well.

“Faculty”

"Some folks," observed Caleb Peaslee, mildly, "feel's if they had some call to look down on Ursula Baynes 'count of her bein' a widder, and pity her for not havin' a man to look out for her and do things. But I d'know; mebbe she makes out 'bout as well as other folks, and better'n some."

Deacon Lysander Hyne appeared to ponder the matter for a moment.

"M—well," he said at last, "I d'know I ever noticed but what she goes along all right, but bein' without her husband can't help bein' a hardship. I never give it much thought, but now you've mentioned it I do wonder how she makes out as well's she does. How d'you s'pose she does it?"

"She does it by bein' more facultied than most anybody else here in Dil'mouth," replied Mr. Peaslee, promptly. "I d'know anybody, man or woman, that turns things to 'count as well's Ursula does. Most anyone can make things go well as long as they don't have misfortune, but it takes faculty to turn a sprained ankle to 'count."

Mr. Hyne turned a questioning face toward his friend, and Caleb settled himself easily into his seat.

"I'm goin' to give you this jest as Ursula told it to my wife," he began, "and she didn't tell it as anything wonderful, you understand; jest told her in the way of talk, same's women do when they git together."

"It seems, 'cordin' to what Ursula tells my wife, that she'd got pretty well ketched up with her fall work, but there was some little things that she'd got to do to feel completed—things that really needed a man to do, like nailin' up places round the buildin's, and such chores as that. But she didn't feel as if she ought to afford hirin' a man, so she was goin' to try to do 'em herself—and right at that p'int she slipped on that shelvin' stone at her back door and sprained her ankle!"

"Sho, now!" said Mr. Hyne with gruff sympathy. "That was a hardship, and no mistake."

"Twa'n't any hardship at all," contradicted Mr. Peaslee, "and you'll find out so if you gimme a chance to tell you 'bout it. Mebbe 'twould have worked a hardship on a woman less facultied than Ursula—I don't want to say as to that—but she set to work and turned it to 'count."

Mr. Hyne looked puzzled. "I don't see how—" he began.

"I'm tryin' to tell you how," Mr. Peaslee interrupted, somewhat tartly. "There she was, with all this work laid out to do—work that would take her the greater part of a week to do, even s'posin' she had the use of her limbs—and now she couldn't stir a foot to help herself. She had a right to feel discouraged. I would've if it had been me!"

"But it wa'n't me," Mr. Peaslee went on dispassionately; "it was Ursula, and it ain't any part of her creed to set down with her hands folded and complain 'bout hard luck. She jest set her mind to it and found a way to get her work done by swappin' work—same's you'n I might change off if we had work that was too hefty for either of us."

"She sent word to Norris Waner and Jim Elder and Clem Bidnett that she wanted them to call jest as soon as they could make it handy to do it. She figgered like this: she knew Jim's wife either wouldn't or couldn't cook punkin' pies, and Jim liked 'em. And she'd seen how out at the elbows and 'lackin' buttons Clem Bidnett's clothes was. Since his mother died there ain't been anybody to take a stitch for him, you know. And she'd heard Norris Waner say that he wished his wife'd knit him some good yarn mittens, 'cause nothin' else seemed to come anywhere near keepin' his hands warm in real cold weather.

"Well, when they got there it turned out jest as Ursula had figgered—they was glad to turn to and help her and let her do the things she could to pay. She got the punkin' stewin' right off, and she sent Clem home for all the clothes he had that needed mendin', and in the meantime she took up the stitches for a mitten for Norris. And then she set 'em all to work at jobs that she needed done—Jim shinglin' the henhouse and Clem gatherin' them sweet apples behind the barn and Norris cleanin' out the cellar and pickin' up the yard—and by night them three men had done work that it woulda took her more'n a week to get done, even s'posin' she could have done it at all."

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"It's real easy to get work done if you figger a little," she says. "I declare I b'lieve I could get my house painted if I wanted to take the trouble to sprain my other ankle." —Youth's Companion.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

No Juries in Japan.

The Japanese courts know no trial jury; a judge or judges decide every case. Candidates for judgeships have to pass examination. They are appointed for life, but may be removed for crime, and they sit in both civil and criminal cases. There is one supreme court, with 35 judges and six procurators; below this are seven courts of appeal, with 135 judges and 36 procurators; below these are 955 district judges sitting in 50 district courts, 74 district branch courts, 312 local and 1,403 branches of local courts.

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Line fireproof saucers with good pastry, fill with uncooked rice to hold crusts in shape, and bake in a hot oven. When cool turn out rice and put in fruit. The fruit should be drained and arranged in saucers just before serving time, so that crusts may not become soaked with juice.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is sole partner of the firm of J. C. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State, affirms and says that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of HALJ'S CATAARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Halj's Cataarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all Druggists, 7c.

Take Hall's Fam'l Pill for constipation.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Val Vollmer and family made an auto trip to the farm near Castroville Tuesday. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. J. W. Brashier returned from Del Rio Sunday.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results.

LaCoste Ledger La Miss Marguerite Rudin Hanis, was here on business. D. R. Bippert is putting shelves and shelves for the Store in the Post Office B.

Joe Adam had the misstep on an old rusty nail S. kept him from walking early part of the week.

Keller, from Fredericksburg, up a blacksmith shop at vacated by Mr. Milam, cured a position with the pumper at Cline.

Mr. McClain, of San Adolph Ahr, of Castroville fine monument over the grave of late Jack Becker, in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Tillie Clinger says she night she had turned to a garter where her beads ou

Arrangements have been J. W. L. Hanley to do business at D'Hanis. See depot at that place and tal real estate wants with his Davis.

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Let us do your tailoring and you will never be classed among the down and outs. We enable you to

KEEP UP APPEARANCES

Our work is satisfactory; our prices are reasonable.

MEASUREMENT TAKEN FOR A NEW SUIT
BY A COMPETENT TAILOR

CLYDE W. STONE
PROPRIETOR CITY TAILOR SHOP

ADDITIONAL LOCALS
service, buy Goodyear tires.
McCall's family have moved
full cottage on Carle Ave.
Crabtree went to Dunlay
where he has employment.
of buying, selling or trad-
ing 199 or visit City Garage.
one 200 for nice fresh green
Fresh shipments received

Garage reports the sale of
spinel to Dr. Cain of Yancey

ate supply of fishing equip-
reels, etc.—now on hand
Gaines'.
Reitzer is driving a new
car recently purchased from
Garage.
Mrs. Fletcher Davis and
her guests of relatives in
Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Gray are here
for a visit to their daughter,
C. Hallman.

Gerdes, after a pleasant
stay in this vicinity, re-
San Antonio yesterday.

pictures at the Airdome
day, Thursday and Saturday.
Prices only 5 and 10c. If
used one ton truck attach-
bargain price. Perfect
condition. See it at City

Buster J. W. Peeler and a de-
of his boy scouts are camp-
in Medina near Castroville

Wade Schneiders, the milliner,
Thursday from a two week's
vacation, Mrs. Harry Arfman,

A limited number of
Indian Game cockerels at two
each. First come, first pick.
Mrs. Davis.

ENT—Five-room cottage in
part of town. For further in-
quiry at office of Schmitt &
Co's store.

Phone batteries—Columbia
22 Gaines; and remember, I
have Diamond Disc; also the
what gives satisfaction.

Neuman, Vehicle and Imple-
ment, has just received a new
of vehicles. See him for
on anything you want in

SUNSET ROUTE
Low Summer
Tourist Fares
TO ALL POINTS
West, Northwest, East
and North
SPLENDID SERVICE
IN EVERY BRANCH

Extra low round trip fares to College Station account Farmers Congress, July 29-30-31-August 1st., limit August 5th.

ASK THE AGENT

Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.

R. W. Vestal went to San Antonio Thursday to seek employment.

Experience

By Frank T. Blair

I've traveled around in an "L" head car.
I've hit the trail with a "T";
I'm wise to a lot of this motor stuff
That use to be Greek to me
So now when I'm buying a motor car,
I find there is nothing to dread—
I'm satisfied if under the hood
There's a Buick Valve-in Head.

C. R. Gaines
Dealer. Hondo, Tex.

It is to your
interest.....

to read carefully every adver-
tisement contained in this news
paper every week. You will
find it of profit in the long run

Try it—Now
.....Today

The Draft.

In the first call for men under the conscription act the pro rata for Medina is 128 men. Under the rules of the War Department Medina County is allowed credit for 43 men who have volunteered. This leaves a complement of 85 men to be secured under conscription. Notices have been sent out to 170 men, in the order of their drawing, to appear before the County Board—56 today, 57 Monday and 57 Tuesday—for examinations as to qualifications and exemptions.

Following is a list of those cited to appear in the order of their drawing:

Ed. J. Gully, Hondo; Pocedio Angeles, Castroville; C. Hernandez, Elstone; Oscar E. Wurzbach, Riomedina; Robert B. Teel, Devine; Elmer P. Jungman, Devine; Candelario Barrientes, Hondo, Frank Sutherland, Natalia; Ruben L. Smith, Hondo, Everett J. Grant, Devine; Geo. A. Longoria, Devine; Clefas Fernandez, D' Hanis; Theodore Brown, Dunlay; Hasava Reyes, Devine; George Edwin Pentecost, Devine; Hal Sherrod Jones, Hondo; Ramon Rodriguez, Devine; Frank Ruhn, Devine; Chas. J. Peters, Hondo; Edgar H. Balzen, Dunlay; Julius Jagge, Castroville; Ferdinand F. Schott, Devine; Frank R. Briscoe, Devine; Gorgonio Flores, Lytle; Hugo A. Saathoff, Hondo; Rafael Castillo, Devine; Clarence R. Carter, Devine; Eugenio Zaldo, Hondo; Aug. Schmeider, Castroville; Otto A. Grell, Dunlay; Aug. J. Leinweber, Hondo; Harry Sprott, Tarpley; Henry J. Franger, D' Hanis; Francisco Morones, Castroville; Earl Watson, Hondo; T. J. Murphy, Devine; Redmond Knowles, Hondo; Adolph H. Schneider, Dunlay; Lasoro Lumbrieras, Yancey; Jose Suarez, Devine; Juan Vanera, Devine, Robert A. Saathoff, Hondo; Julius E. Miller, Castroville; Uless Bradley, Hondo; Walter H. Fox, Lytle; Chas. L. Bohmfalk, D' Hanis; Albert R. Newman, Dunlay; Frank G. Saathoff, Hondo; Carlos Vasquez, Riomedina; Emil G. Barth, Hondo; Fritz Eli Burdin, Devine; Henry Brown, Devine; Ed Hernandez, Hondo; Francisco Davilla, Hondo; Robert M. Groff, Dunlay; Louis Romanus Gross, Lacoste; Frank Pierse, Hondo; Ernest J. Oefinger, Dunlay; Chas. Joseph Ruhn, Castroville; Pedro Rubio, Hondo; Fred William H. Bowman, Devine; Manuel Lopez, Hondo; Bernadino Campos, Devine; Ira L. Heath, Hondo; J. Nixon Wilson, Moore; Rafael Montijo, Yancey; Otto Burrell, Devine; Louis Franger, Hondo; Henry D. Langfeld, D' Hanis; Refugio Albarado, Hondo; Alfred Stein, Castroville; Alva R. Howard, Devine; Juan Pina, Lacoste; Paul P. Reiley, D' Hanis; M. R. Jamison, Devine; Adolpho G. Perales, Hondo; Manuel Bera, Natalia; Paul Harrison Renken, Hondo; Cenobio Zubata, Hondo; J. Robert Poe, Devine; Domingo de Leon, Hondo; Edward A. Weynand, D' Hanis; Ferdinand Fohn, Hondo; Alfred Joseph Schmitt, Castroville; Alfred H. Ahr, Castroville; William Winters, Devine; Antonio Vasquez, Devine; James Gibson, Natalia; Albert E. Salzman, Lacoste; Geo. L. Boehle, Hondo; Librado Buentes, Devine; Bodosido Villa, Devine; Juan Aroso, Hondo; Benino Romero, Yancey; Refugio Chapa, Devine; Perfecto Cortes, D' Hanis; Paul Herring, Devine; Henry A. Biry, Devine; Lawrence C. Shelton, Devine; Martin Schmidt, Devine; Sidney E. Bonnett, Hondo; Chester S. Teel, Devine; Antonio Campo, Hondo; Jeronimo Hernandez, Hondo; Oscar B. Taylor, Hondo; Theodore Leal, D' Hanis; Alvin Graney Culpepper, Devine; Albert Schneider, Castroville; Vidal Villa, Devine; William J. Brucks, Dunlay; John E. Belzung, Cliff; A. J. Hardt, Yancey; Juan Cadena, St. Maria Mexico; Louis B. Grell, Dunlay; Wesley W. Hardt, Yancey; Ernest E. Nienhoefner, Dunlay; Ignacio Albarado, Castroville; Juan Cantu, Natalia; Lucian Ward, Natalia; Emil Muennink, Hondo; Albert Griffin, Devine; Richard E. Prince, Utopia; Reinmund Guerrera, Hondo; Joaquin Alvarez, Yancey; Jose Alvia, Castroville; Leonor Camargo, Hondo; Frederick J. Nester, D' Hanis; Henry F. Hartman, Hondo; Frank J. Mechler, Castroville; Felipe Lopez Devine; Frank N. Brown, Devine; Ysidro Gomez, Cliff; Ramon Campus, Hondo; August L. Tschirhart, Castroville; Simon Hernandez, Hondo; Lee H. Smith, Tarpley; Willie H. Britsch, Hondo; Epefanio Joso, Natalia; Manuel Hernandez, Devine; Chas. J. Schuele, Hondo; John B. Nester, D' Hanis; Robert Halty, Castroville; Roy Fuller, Hondo; Mathias Salazar, Hondo; Mariano Manchaca, Lytle; Albert H. Heyen, Hondo; Walter Rothe, D' Hanis; Virgil D. Knowles, Hondo; Robert Bennett, Hondo; Bentura Vasquez, Riomedina; George H. Kempf, Devine; Antonio Sepulveda, Devine; Rafael Soliz, Hondo; Alfred A. Bader, Hondo; Geo. H. Balzen, Dunlay; Garland A. Hancock, Hondo; Rijido Caesar, Hondo; Blas Duron, Lacoste; Juan de la Cruz, Castroville; Lou E. Redus, Devine; Henry W. Schneiders, Dunlay; Joseph Estrada, Castroville; Jose Vasquez, Devine; Dolores Granado, Hondo; Juan Arjona Correa, Castroville; Jose Maria Urrabasa, D' Hanis; Albert Benjamin Kempf, Castroville; Van Hastings.

Lost, a ten-dollar bill. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Wall Street Had Better Look Out Says Uncle Lark.

Well Known Retired Capitalist Says He Now Feels Younger Than His Sons-in-law And Is Ready to Start Life All Over Again.

(From Thomaston, Ga. Times)

Uncle Lark Farley says, "I can personally recommend Taniac to anybody." Both he and Mrs. Farley have gained several pounds and their health is generally improved.

Uncle Lark needs no introduction in this county, but as the Times has some few readers abroad we'll tell them who he is. Away back in the 70's, we think it was, a poor country boy, who was too delicate to work on his father's farm, opened up a little country store which he operated successfully for thirty-five years, losing only \$35 in bad accounts during his entire business career. Finally his health became so bad that he had to give up his business. Then he came to Thomason and soon afterwards organized the Bank of Thomason, of which he has been the Financial Backer ever since.

Two months ago, Uncle Lark and his wife commenced taking Taniac and now he says that his stomach is in the very best condition and his knees have limbered up and pain him very little. He is confident that another month's treatment of Taniac will entirely restore his health which he lost in childhood, and if he does, believe me, Wall Street had better look out for a man who can make the fortune Uncle Lark has with his health, what will he do as a well man? Uncle Lark is known as a retired Capitalist, but, he says he is now a younger man than either of his numerous sons-in-law and is now ready to start life all over again.

Taniac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store in D' Hanis by Louis Carle, and in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.

D. W. Short was an Alamo City visitor yesterday.

Arthur and Frank Jungman autoed to Uvalde Monday.

Miss Helen James of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Evelyn de Montel this week.

A few good second-hand cars in first-class condition at a bargain at C. R. Gaines.

Arthur Jungman attended the A. & M. banquet in San Antonio Saturday evening.

For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline engine for sale. Apply to Citizens' Motor Car Company.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mechler Monday, July 30th, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

We will soon be in a position to take care of your tire troubles with a best improved vulcanizer. C. R. Gaines & Son.

Five Dollar Duplex Razor now \$1 at C. R. Gaines—the only safety razor that you can shave with like the old-time razor.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

For quick sale—3 or more shares in Hondo Electric Light, Ice & Power Co. Cash Only. Make us an offer. Hanley & Davis, box J, D' Hanis, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Journey returned to their home in San Antonio Thursday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Journey's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

We now get Columbia Batteries for Phones, Gas Engines, etc., direct from factory. A fresh supply in stock at all times. Give them a trial.

Citizens' Motor Car Co.

I have opened up a dairy here. Will make two deliveries a day, morning and evening. I am in this business to stay. Milk 10c quart; cream 25c. pint. Phone 217. C. D. Earnest.

P. Jungman, Jr., and family moved into their elegant new home on the west side of town Thursday. This pretty and commodious home is the most attractive addition Hondo has had in some months.

Wanted—\$750.00 loan, at seven percent, five years. Can give as security mortgage on eighty acre farm, already in cultivation, located nine miles south of Hondo. Must have money before Sept. 15, 1917. Address D. R. Santos, Hondo, Texas.

Gus Eichhorn, one of the leading farmers of the Biry section, was here yesterday and was an appreciated caller at this office. He took advantage of our subscription offer and we trust the European war will be only an unpleasant memory before he will have to move up his date again.

Out going car load shipments from this place this week were one car of cattle to San Antonio, shipped by Nester & Schneiders, and three cars of cattle to Uvalde, shipped by L. O. Johnson. One car of coal and one of lumber were the only car-load shipments received here during the week. Only one car-load of lumber was received during the month of July.

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CASTROVILLE, AUG. 2, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Miss Ada Haby, of Riomedina, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnken were here from Chicon Sunday.

Leo, Robert and John Balzen, were here from Cliff Sunday.

Buy Pioneer Flour. None better. Jos. Courand & Co.

Miss Melonie Huesser spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Master Marion Davis is visiting relatives here this week from Hondo.

Fletcher Davis and family, of Hondo, spent Sunday here with relatives.

L. O. Johnson, of Natalia, was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Oscar Taylor and Emmitt de Montel were here Sunday from Hondo.

John Mechler, wife and three sons, of Lacoste, were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children were here from Lacoste Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler, of Sauz, on Tuesday, July 31st, a son and heir.

Robert Rihn, wife and son and Mrs. Henry Steinle were Alamo city visitors during the week.

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Louis Mangold Sr., Jos. Kelller and John Hans spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. Lanscher, representing the Alamo Beer of San Antonio, was mingling with the boys here Monday.

County Judge R. J. Noonan and County Clerk S. A. Jungman were Castroville visitors Thursday.

Misses Cecelia Braden and Della Reinhardt, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Miss Cecelia Steinle.

C. L. Luckenbach and Paul Christilles, of Lacoste, were pleasant visitors in our little burg Thursday.

J. C. Cobb and wife returned to their home at Winters, Texas, Monday after a two week's visit to relatives and friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer and daughter, Miss Florence, left the first of the week for San Antonio, Austin and other points east.

Messrs. Fohn, Droitcourt, Sugarman and Finger, of Hondo, stepped over a while Wednesday evening, enroute home from an eight-day sojourn in Eastern Texas.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schott was baptised in St. Louis' Catholic Church Sunday and was named Florence Elizabeth Annie. The sponsors were Mr. August Schott and Miss Lizzie Kilhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger and family of San Antonio, Willie Rihn and family, J. C. Cobb and wife, Robert Rihn and family and Miss Helen Jungman of Lacoste, spent Sunday up the Medina picnicing.

Who Was She

We were twelve hours out from Honolulu when I first met her. The Empress carried few first-class passengers this voyage and I flattered myself that already I knew by sight all those in whose company I would be for the next few days. Therefore, when I came on deck after dinner, I was somewhat surprised to find a stranger in the deck chair next to mine. I felt sure that chair had been vacant during the day.

As I took my seat, the lady looked up. In the bright moonlight I could see her face plainly. It was a face that was beautiful and yet not beautiful. It was one that, according to the eternal fitness of things, should be a queen's; there was so much sweetness and graciousness in her face and bearing, yet a dignity that made you unconsciously do her homage. Her expression was that of one who has loved and lost and suffered many things, yet not lost her faith in God and man. Her hair was silvery, but her age might have been anywhere between thirty and fifty.

Presently the lady spoke to me, and her voice, though low and sweet, struck a chill through me. I gathered from what she said in the ensuing conversation, that she was a traveler both for pleasure and business. She was certainly a woman of education and refinement. Of her nationality she said nothing; in fact, she seemed to avoid that subject. But though she spoke excellent English, I decided she must be Russian or possibly French.

We talked for a long time, but in the midst of an interesting story she was telling me, she broke off suddenly. Murmuring an apology, she left me. Then, by straining my eyes, I read the card on her chair. It simply said Countess Elaine.

During the whole voyage (except the day of landing), I saw the Countess only at night and then after seven o'clock. Always I found her in her chair when I went to mine after dinner; and always she left me at exactly eleven o'clock. Once when I ventured to remark that I never saw her at dinner, she became so silent that I wondered if I had offended her.

Then came the last night of the voyage. The next afternoon we would arrive at San Francisco, so this last night was given over to a farewell dance and entertainment. I cared little for such things, and besides, I wanted a last talk with the countess. We had become very good friends and had discovered many interests in common. But tonight she was unusually silent. At eleven o'clock she rose and for several moments stood looking out to sea. Then she turned to me and said:

"Tonight we part; tomorrow I will see you again before you land, but after that we will never meet again in this world. I have never been happy before and I thank you for making me forget. Will you not accept thisemento of the most miserable of women?"

And then, not waiting for an answer, she hurried away. I almost thought she vanished.

When I rose something fell from my lap. It was a small ivory box. In my stateroom I opened it and found in it a little silver ring in the design of a scorpion. Its tail was coiled around its head and in the open jaws was a small sardonyx. Folded inside the box was a yellow bit of paper on which was written in a wavering hand:

"Dear Miss Arsdale—Will you please wear this ring on your left little finger and never take it off? I cannot tell you more, but believe me, you will never regret it. Your sincere friend, Elaine."

The next afternoon when a steward came to take my suitcases ashore, my curiosity got the better of my good manners and I made inquiries concerning the countess. The man was amazed and assured me that no such passenger was booked or aboard. Not even my minute description of her could shake his declarations. Madame could ask the purser. But madam did not wish to. Going down the gang plank, I caught a glimpse of her in the crowd below me. She turned and smiled up at me and then disappeared among the people. I have never seen her since.

Two days later I was sitting in a booth of a Broadway chocolate shop in Los Angeles. In a booth opposite mine sat a young man who looked like a moving picture count. In spite of his apparent efforts to seem composed, he was evidently excited. As he was watching me closely, I thought I might be an object of interest to him. Perhaps he suspected me of being a smuggler or a lady burglar, and I mentally lectured him for reading dime novels. At first it amused me, but when he finally got up and came to my booth, I felt decidedly cross.

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